

Seagate Technology LLC Intellectual Property-SHK2LG (952-402-3436 tel (952-402-2657 fax

1280 Disc Drive Shakopee, MN 55379

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
SEP 1 0 2004

Fax

September 10, 2004

Fax

703-872-9314

To:

Date:

ATTN: Craig Renner

number: Pages:

From:

Jennifer M. Buenzow

Your Ref: 09/894,668

Our Ref:

STL9760

## **MESSAGE:**

Please refer to the attached documents:

- Transmittal Form (1 page)
- Replacement Amendment and Response (11 pages)
- Drawing (1 page)

Thank you for your time and assistance.

## CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that, on September 10, 2004 this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office.

Rhonda Carl

The information contained in this facsimile message may be privileged and confidential. It is intended only for the use of the Individual or entity to whom it is sent. If the recipient of this transmittal is not the intended recipient, or an employee or agent responsible to deliver it to the intended recipient, any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by telephone and return the original message to us at the above address via the Postal Service. Seagate will reimburse you reasonable telephone and postal expenses for doing so. Thank you.

Typed or printed name

Signature

Rhonda Carl

PTO/SB/21 (04-04) Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Application Number 09/894,668 TRANSMITTAL Filing Date 6-27-2001 **FORM** First Named Inventor Srinivas Tadepalli Art Unit (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) 2652 **Examiner Name** Craig A. Renner Attorney Docket Number Total Number of Pages in This Submission STL9760 **ENCLOSURES** (Check all that apply) After Allowance Communication Fee Transmittal Form Drawing(s) to Technology Center (TC) Appeal Communication to Board Licensing-related Papers Fee Attached of Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to TC  $\mathbf{X}$ Petition Amendment/Reply (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Petition to Convert to a **Provisional Application** After Final Proprietary Information Power of Attorney, Revocation Affidavits/declaration(s) Status Letter Change of Correspondence Address Other Enclosure(s) (please Terminal Disclaimer **Extension of Time Request** Identify below): Request for Refund Express Abandonment Request CD, Number of CD(s) Information Disclosure Statement Remarks Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm Seagate Technology LLC Individual name Jennifer M. Buenzow Reg. No. 50,124 Signature Date CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The Information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C.122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date

4-10-2004

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.